# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PANCHAYATI RAJ
# LOK SABHA

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BHIKSHUK PRAVESH KENDRAS
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**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to grant funds for setting up of Bhikshuk Pravesh Kendras to provide employment to beggars; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR

(a) & (b): No, Sir. There is no scheme in operation for granting funds for setting up Bhikshuk Pravesh Kendras to provide employment to beggars, nor is there any proposal at present for such scheme in the Ministry of Panchayati Raj or the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.